

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

08 CRIM 338

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

-against-

Reinaldo Mercado

Defendant. :

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE ON A FELONY PLEA
ALLOCATION.

DOCKET NO. 08 CR (SAS)

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The undersigned defendant, advised by his or her undersigned
attorney, consents to a United States Magistrate Judge presiding

over the proceedings required by Rule 11, Fed. R. Crim. P., for
me to enter a plea of guilty in my case, or to change my plea, if

one has been previously made, from not guilty to guilty. I

understand that if my plea is accepted, my sentencing will take
place before the United States District Judge who is assigned, or
who is to be assigned, to my case.

I understand that I have the absolute right to insist that
all Rule 11 proceedings be conducted before an Article III Judge,
and hereby represent and confirm to the Magistrate Judge that no
threats or promises, or other improper inducements, have been
made to cause me to consent to this procedure, and that I do so
voluntarily.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have executed this consent this 14th
day of April, 2008 at New York, New York.

x *Reinaldo Mercado*
Defendant

x *[Signature]*
Attorney for Defendant

Accepted by: *[Signature]*
United States Magistrate Judge

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